

Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) announced that the House will vote on H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, that includes funding she requested in several appropriations bills. This list includes the requests that were included in the final bill. To see a list of requests submitted to the committee, [click here](#).

Law Enforcement Advocacy Partnership (LEAP)

- Recipient: Turning Point, Inc., located at P.O. Box 723, Woodstock, Illinois 60019
- Description: \$300,000 through the Department of Justice's Juvenile Justice account to the LEAP program to support the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) at the local level. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because LEAP is a collaboration between 15 police departments, the State's Attorney and Turning Point that provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter, overnight and daily orders of protection, domestic violence training for police, and advocacy in court for domestic violence victims.

Illinois Route 120 Corridor (Lake County, IL)

- Recipient: Lake County, located at 18 North County Street, 9th Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085
- Description: \$600,000 from the Transportation, Community and System Preservation (TCSP) account in the FY10 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) budget for phase one engineering of a freeway section of the Illinois Route 120 corridor between U.S. Route 12 and Illinois Route 131. This funding would compliment \$975,000 that was received in The Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009, and the \$980,000 that was received in The Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act for this project. East-west travel across Lake County continues to become more congested as the county grows. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because creating the Illinois Route 120 Corridor will be a coordinated effort including several local municipalities, Lake County, and the state of Illinois in order to reduce congestion and increase traffic flow.

Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS)

- Recipient: Glencoe Police Department on behalf of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), located at 675 Village Court, Glencoe, Illinois 60022
- Description: In conjunction with other Members, \$675,000 through the Department of Justice's COPS Account for the expansion of NIPAS. NIPAS, a private non-profit mutual aid organization, is responsible for law enforcement coverage of 68 member towns with a total population of approximately 1.8 million residents in northern Illinois. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because NIPAS serves as a model mutual-aid system for police

departments nationwide. Ensuring that they have the atmospheric detection equipment they need will allow them to better combat the effects of hazardous crime sites, improve response time, and save millions of taxpayer dollars through the combining of resources.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

- Recipient: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, located at 450 West Highway, Barrington, IL 60010
- Description: \$70,000 through the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Account for the Breast Cancer Center at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will support the development of a centralized digital mammography reading station at the Breast Care Center “headquarters” on the Advocate Good Shepherd campus, so the hospital’s radiologists have the equipment and capacity they need to read and interpret a rapidly growing volume of screening and diagnostic mammograms.

Children's Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit Facilities

- Recipient: Children's Memorial Hospital, located at 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614-3394
- Description: \$500,000, in conjunction with other Members, through the Department of Health and Human Services HRSA Health Facilities Account to help build a new hospital. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because construction of a new hospital will allow Children’s Memorial to continue providing all children in our region with access to the best minds in pediatric medicine and science and the most advanced cures, treatments and technology in a family-centered environment.

F.A.S.T. Solutions Initiative

- Recipient: McHenry County, located at 2200 North Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, IL 60098
- Description: \$250,000 through the Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FISPE), or the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services to fund the F.A.S.T Solutions Initiative. This program is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide flexible and sustainable workforce training in a “boot camp” format which is designed to provide intensive,

short-term occupational training in specific fields identified by employers through their participation on the McHenry County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).}